

AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 1292
OFFERED BY MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 3, lines 17 and 24, and page 4, line 8, redesignate paragraphs (9) through (11) as paragraphs (10) through (12), respectively.

Page 3, after line 16, insert the following new paragraph:

1 (9) even when aware of the utility of remote
2 sensing and geospatial technologies in the area of
3 wildland fire management to detect and monitor a
4 wildland fire in real-time from the early stages of
5 fire growth, many State, local, regional, and tribal
6 agencies are hampered by a lack of overall strategy
7 guiding interagency management of resources and
8 technology, according to a September 2003 Govern-
9 ment Accounting Office report;

Page 3, line 18, insert “, especially when used in a coordinated approach,” after “geospatial information”.

Page 3, line 22, insert “wildland fire management and” after “as well as in”.

Page 6, line 12, strike “and”.

Page 6, line 15, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 6, after line 15, insert the following new paragraph:

1 (3) State, local, regional, and tribal agencies in
2 obtaining and utilizing satellite, aviation, and sensor
3 capabilities for wildland fire detection, analysis, and
4 observation.

Page 8, after line 23, insert the following new section:

5 **SEC. 9. REPORT.**

6 Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment
7 of this Act, the National Aeronautics and Space Adminis-
8 tration shall submit to Congress a report on how agencies
9 are implementing the recommendations contained in the
10 September 2003 General Accounting Office report entitled
11 “Geospatial Information: Technologies Hold Promise for
12 Wildland Fire Management, but Challenges Remain”.

Redesignate the subsequent section accordingly.